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SUBJ: UN OPI SPOKESMAN ON INDOCHINA APRIL 22

REF: USUN 1289

1. UN OPE SPOKESMAN LEWIN SPOKE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES APRIL
22 ON INDOCHINA:

(A) UNICEF/ UNHCR GETTING CLEARER PICTURE OF NEEDS
IN VARIOUS AREAS.

(B) RELIEF SUPPLIES BEING FLOWN AND TRUCKED INTO DANANG
AREA.

(C) UN RELIEF EFFORT RUNNING SHORT OF MONEY. WILL
BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO MOVE IN SUPPLIES IF
GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE PLEDGED TO NOT PAY PLEDGES WITHIN
FEW DAYS AND IF ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS NOT FORTHCOMING.
UN FAR FROM \$100 MILLION RELIEF TARGET. AMOUNTS PLEDGED
AND ACTUALLY TURNED OVER REMAIN AT ABOUT \$10 MILLION
WITH ADDITIONAL \$6 MILLION PLEDGE FROM WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.

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UNICEF/ UNHCR HAVE SO FAR DRAWN ON RELIEF MATERIALS

IN STOCK WORTH ABOUT \$10 MILLION. UN HOPES FOR MORE FREE
TRANSPORTATION TO GET RELIEF TO NEEDY.

(D) THERE HAS AS YET BEEN NO COMMITMENT TO UN RELIEF
APPEAL FROM US. LEWIN ADDED THERE HAVE BEEN CONTACTS
IN RECENT DAYS BETWEEN UN AND US EXECUTIVE BRANCH
AND US CONGRESS. HE HAD NO DETAILS TO GIVE ON THESE CONTACTS.

(E) AFTER REPEATING POINTS MADE YESTERDAY ON LATEST
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN VIET-NAM (PARA (C) REFTEL),
LEWIN TOOK NOTE OF FRENCH STATEMENT CALLING FOR
REACTIVATION OF PARIS AGREEMENT FORMULA AND SAID
"THE SYG WELCOMES AND SUPPORTS ANY MOVE WHICH COULD
LEAD TO AN END OF THE FIGHTING AND ACHIEVING PEACE IN
THE AREA."

2. RE PARA (B) REFTEL, UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE CASELLA
SUBMITTED DANANG REPORT ON BASIS OF HIS VISIT TO DANANG.
CASELLA IS BASED IN HANOI.
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